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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Applicant is submitting herewith a petition to revive this application which was unintentionally abandoned.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as follows:

Page 1, at the first line, change the title of the invention to:

-- METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CUTTING FOILS --

Page 1, after the title of the invention and before line 8, insert the following:

--BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION--

Page 4, after line 25, insert the following:

--SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION--